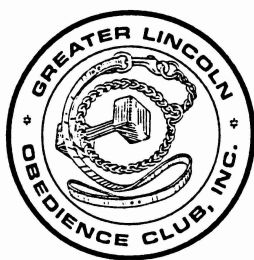


# The Barker

The newsletter of  
the Greater  
Lincoln  
Obedience Club



## Announcements

**GLOC Grand Opening Open House** - Will be held Sunday, September 10, 2006, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at the new GLOC building at 5740 Johanna Road. We will have exciting demonstrations of obedience, agility, clicker training, and flyball as well as booths from local businesses and rescues, and a remote from a local radio station! The Grand Opening committee is looking for a few good people!

If you wish to donate an item or money for a rafflprize please notify Carol Meyerhoff, 435-0245 or Brandi Hatch, 486-9269. Items such as leashes, food dishes, dog toys, grooming aids, etc. would be more than welcome. We need ten members who like to bake to make three dozen cookies each and bring to the open house on September 10. If this is the job for you contact Linda Tucker at 488-7474 and leave a message or email [lintuc@alltel.net](mailto:lintuc@alltel.net).

**Agility Fun Runs** - Starting September 29, 2006, GLOC will be hosting agility fun matches at the new building the fourth Friday of every month. Registrations begin at 6:00 p.m. and runs actually start at 7:00 p.m. The first fun match will be run by AKC rules but subsequent fun matches will be run by UKC, CPE, and NADAC rules. Cost will be \$6 for the first run and \$4 for subsequent runs. Call Jennifer Brown at 325-9362 for more information.

**Obedience Fun Matches** - GLOC will be holding obedience fun matches the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Friday of every month from September through December (9/15, 10/20, 11/17, 12/15). Registrations begin at 6:30 p.m. Run-throughs start at 7:00 and include Rally run-throughs. For more information, contact Elbert at 435-7886 or Janet at 416-5540.

**Website News** - Steve Soberski has been maintaining the GLOC web site for quite some time now. He has decided it's time for him to pass the torch to someone else. He is willing to help the next person with any questions they may have. In the meantime, I want to make it fair for everyone that has an interest in doing the new website to have an opportunity to apply for the position.

Please submit your ideas for a new website to the Board, C/O Janet Ball, 5015 W Kingsley, Lincoln, NE 68524. Hopefully the Board will make a decision at our next meeting (September 7th). If several people are interested and let me know that it is not enough time, I'll consider extending the deadline until October 5th. Thanks for your help with this. --Janet Ball

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**GREATER LINCOLN OBEDIENCE CLUB BOARD MEETING**

**Minutes: August 2, 2006**

Present: Nancy Bowen, Judy Vitanvas, Jennifer Brown, Vince Kamrath, Janet Ball, Mary Schweitzer, Jayne Sebby, Cheryl Griffith, Georgia Davis, Elbert Traylor.

Absent: Staci Sullivan

Meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m.

**1. Treasurer's Report** was presented by Jayne Sebby. Details are presented elsewhere in the Barker. Jayne reported one-time payments came due during the past month. Expenses for the new building come to \$2,900, excluding rent. Moved (Cheryl) and seconded (Mary) to accept the report.

**2. Correspondence:** No report.

**3. Agility:** Classes are going fine, lots of new and returning students, everybody happy. Have cancelled a few classes due to hot weather.

**4. Flyball:** Demonstration done at Farmer's Market (along with agility and obedience) on July 30, 2006. Cancelled 3 classes due to hot weather.

**Policy vote:** It was moved (Jayne) and seconded (Mary) that classes be cancelled for heat when the temperature reaches 100 degrees at 5:00 pm.

**5. Public Relations:** Cheryl Griffith reported that all P.R. efforts are going toward the Open House event.

**6. Awards:** Janet Ball reported that she would like to be replaced so she can focus her time on fundraising.

**7. Building:** Janet presented her concerns about clutter, junk, and messiness. It was proposed that we schedule quarterly cleaning days. The first such day is scheduled for Friday, September 8, 2006 at 5:00 pm. This cleaning party is two days before the Grand Opening of the building. All GLOC are asked to help out.

Jayne and Mary will inventory the agility equipment and determine ownership of the various pieces of equipment. Jennifer will contact Bob Miller and ask him to go through his equipment and discard any pieces that are no longer usable.

The new lawn on the north side of the building is suffering from the recent heat. Vince has taken over responsibility for watering the grass. Jerry Peterson has volunteered to apply a broad leaf weed killer when the time is right.

Nancy was asked to contact the vending machine company and ask them to turn off the light inside the machine so it does not light up the inside of the building.

**8. Grand Opening:** This event is coming soon— Sept. 10, 1:00– 5:00. The committee met this month and Cheryl reported the committee has scheduled demonstrations of flyball, obedience/rally, and agility for 15 minutes. Additional demonstrations will include Canine Good Citizen testing, conformation, clicker training, and grooming. There will also be booths provided by several other dog-related groups. Door prizes are planned. Homemade cookies will be available.

**9. Fundraising:** Janet deferred her report in lieu of spending time on updates on progress in meeting building expenses, generating policies and procedures, and scheduling of events.

**10. Old Business:**

a. Class fees have been modified to reflect a per-hour rate across activities.

b. No changes to rules and policies presented at an earlier board meeting.

c. Class times = Fall schedule of classes is now available.

d. Building = No additions to previous discussion earlier in the meeting.

e. Publicity = All directed toward the Grand Opening on 9/10/06.

f. Event scheduling = Jennifer presented her calendar of all AKC trials scheduled in this area between now and April 2007.

g. Show-and-Go schedule = Board decided to offer a show-and-go on the third Friday of every month. Registration is open 6:30– 7:30 with judging beginning at 7:00 pm. Janet Ball will be chairperson of the 9/15/06 event. Georgia will be chairperson of the 10/20/06 event. A volunteer is sought to chair the 11/17/06 event. Mary and Jennifer will co-chair the 12/15/06 event.

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**h. Member pass and other fees =**

Six-week classes are \$60 after Jan. 1, 2007. Members get a 25% discount.

Activity pass is available to GLOC members for \$300 (individual) or \$500 (family).

The activity pass is good for any drop-in class and to any scheduled class in which there is room. The training director will reserve two slots in each scheduled class. Activity Pass holders should contact Training Director Elbert Traylor to reserve a class space. The Family Activity Pass is meant to cover the first and second person sharing the same household. The second person on the pass may be another adult or a child. The GLOC definition of "family" is detailed in the GLOC bylaws. It was moved (Nancy) and seconded (Judy) to accept the aforementioned parameters of the Activity Pass.

**i. Barker =** Members who want to receive the Barker in print form via US Mail should contact Alicia Graybill at (402) 261-3532 or via email at [glocbarker@gmail.com](mailto:glocbarker@gmail.com).

**j. Ring and Building Rental =**

Obedience ring rents for \$40 per hour for a single size ring.

Agility ring rents for \$80 per hour with no use of equipment.

The whole building rents for \$500 per day plus a \$100 cleaning deposit.

The appropriateness of a request to rent space will be decided by the Board on a case-by-case basis.

**New Business:**

**a.** Janet presented a plan for recruiting sponsors in exchange for publicity through GLOC. She suggested offering an "exclusive" sponsorship for \$3,000 per year. This would include a 4 feet by 6 feet banner prominently placed in the building, no other publicity of similar businesses, booth space at any function, and catalog distribution. Other privileges may be added to this list in the future. A \$1,500 sponsorship gets a banner and booth space at activities. A \$300 sponsorship gets a 4 X 6 banner.

**b.** Fees for show-and-go events are \$6 for the first run and \$4 for the second run of the same dog.

**c.** The status of the GLOC application for 501(c)(3) tax status was reviewed. We were denied expedited consideration and are awaiting the results of their review.

**It was moved** (Cheryl) and seconded (Jennifer) to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Bowen, Recording Secretary

## **GREATER LINCOLN OBEDIENCE CLUB GENERAL MEETING**

**Minutes: August 3, 2006**

Members present: Nancy Bowen, Jennifer Brown, Jayne Seby, Stefanie Bowers, Delores Giebenrath, Cheryl Griffith, Don Tuttle, Rosalie Claussen, Georgia Davis, Judy Vitamvas, Jeff Kulhanek, Carol Meyerhoff, Brandi Hatch, Jerry Petersen, Beverly McGhghy, Elbert Traylor, Mary Schweitzer, Eileen Van Lent, Donna Bundy, Vince Kamrath. Guests attending: Jason Masek, Dawn and Sydney Giebler, Susan Bauer.

The meeting was led by past president Elbert Traylor due to the absence of president Janet Ball and the injuries of vice president Mary Schweitzer.

**1. Treasurer's Report.**

Jayne Seby reported the current balances in all GLOC accounts and summarized the comparison of income and expenses between the old and new buildings. Details are provided elsewhere in the Barker.

**2. Correspondence**

Cheryl Griffith announce notices of a dog show on 9/27/06 at the Douglas County Fair and reported that dog rabies certificates (not just a tag) are required for this show.

**3. Committee Reports**

**Agility:** Jayne Seby reported that agility activities are going well despite the heat. There are plans to tape down the mats in the agility area to prevent injuries. An agility demonstration was given at the 7/30/06 Farmer's Market and lots of people observed. Agility will be busy at the County Fair held August 4-6 with a 4-H trial and an open trial.

The **fall agility trial** will be a FULL three day trial with all classes held on all three days. Previous trials

offered only Excellent class on Friday evening. This means that volunteers are needed on Friday during the day as well as over the weekend of October 6, 7, 8. Note that the Manchester Terrier Club will be doing a specialty trial on Sunday, Oct. 8. Mary Schweitzer will take over as trial secretary in place of Vanessa Gorman. This trial will be held at the Lancaster Events Center.

**Flyball:** Jeff Kulhanek reported at the FIRST EVER flyball tournament is scheduled for October 14 and 15 in the GLOC building. Lots of volunteers are needed. Twentyfour teams have been invited to the tournament. GLOC will be renting the special flyball mats via the exchange of four entries into the tournament. The next flyball class starts late in August.

**Public Relations:** Report deferred to discussion of Open House.

**Training:** Elbert Traylor reported on a fun match held July 15, 2006. Nineteen dogs were entered with 28 runs completed. This is a good response and very encouraging. Therefore, Elbert proposed offering a monthly series of Friday evening fun matches to include prenovice, novice, open, utility, and rally events. These will be held on the third Friday of the month. Mark your calendars to enter and/or volunteer on these dates: Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 15. Registration is open 6:30-7:30 and judging begins at 7:00. Elbert asked for volunteer trial secretaries for each of these show-and-go events and Janet Ball, Georgia Davis, and Mary Schweitzer/Jennifer Brown responded like troopers. A volunteer is needed for the Nov. 17 match. This is a wonderful way to get experience in the critical and powerful position of trial secretary. Never tried it before? Not to worry. One of the experienced trial secretaries will be happy to train and mentor you. Elbert also announced that GLOC needs teachers and assistants for the October classes. Call Elbert at 435-7886 to volunteer for either activity.

#### 4. Old Business

Nancy Bowen passed around a list of 2006 new members and asked for additions and corrections.

**A sign-up sheet** was circulated for members who prefer to receive the Barker via U.S. mail. If you have not made this request and want your copy by mail, contact Editor Alicia Graybill at 4234 St. Paul Ave., Lincoln, NE 68504. The Barker is on-line at <http://www.glocdogs.org/newsletter.htm>

#### 5. New Business

**Activity Pass:** In light of the need to generate financing for the new building and to make multiple classes more financially feasible to members, the Board has voted to offer an activity pass to members. The individual pass costs \$300 per year and allows the holder to take classes and participate in drop-in sessions. A minimum of two slots will be reserved in each class for Activity Pass holders. The cost of a family Activity Pass is \$500 per year. Details about the Pass are available in the 8-2-06 Board meeting minutes presented in this edition of the Barker. The Activity Pass may be purchased in one payment or in payments of \$25 per month.

**GLOC classes** are now all 6 weeks long and cost \$60. Club members receive a 25% discount on classes which brings the cost of a 6 week class to \$45. Drop-in classes are now \$4 per session and instructors will actually be collecting the money.

**Class Schedule:** Elbert Traylor announced that all classes will be six weeks in length. This will allow us to offer two rounds of classes during each Southeast Community College quarter.

#### 6. New Building Committees

**Grand Opening:** Cheryl Griffith reported the event is scheduled for Sept. 10, 2006 from 1:00- 5:00. The committee has scheduled short demonstrations of obedience, rally, flyball, and agility. There will also be demonstrations of clicker training, grooming, conformation, and Canine Good Citizen. Select animal-related groups have been invited to attend and have an information booth. Door prizes will be offered and donations of items are needed. Radio station KZKX96 KX will be doing a remote broadcast from the GLOC building. Refreshments will be provided to our guests at no charge. There will be wave of publicity about this event so we hope to have a good turnout. Call Cheryl at 7426605 to volunteer or to donate an item.

**Building:** Nancy Bowen announced a clean-up party at the building on Sept. 8, 2006 starting at 5:00 pm. We want to have a gorgeous building to show the public at the open house two days later. Nancy also

reminded members to clean up after themselves. A clutter intervention may have been threatened. Nancy also thanked Vince Kamrath for his attention to the new lawn on the north side of the building. Vince has been doing two-a-day trips to the building to keep the grass alive during the recent heat wave.

**Rules:** Mary Schweitzer reminded members that dogs are not to be offleash unless they are actively working/training. She also asked that instructors and all members remind dog handlers to pick up after their dogs. Bags are available in two locations on the inside east wall of the building and a disposal can is available on the exterior east wall of the building.

**Rental of Rings:** Rental rates have been established by the Board. An obedience ring rents for \$40 per hour. The agility ring rents for \$80 per hour with no access to the agility equipment. The entire building rents for \$500 per day with a \$100 cleaning deposit. The Board is negotiating with Cornhusker Kennel Club to find a mutually-agreeable for them to rent ring space on a regular basis.

**Fundraising:** Janet Ball has proposed sponsorship rates that include options for exclusive corporate sponsorship, banners, booth rentals, etc. The Board is working on the details of the rates and will have more information next month.

### 7. New Members

A **second reading** was done for Carrie Kudlacek who has a border collie. Carrie was voted into membership.

**First readings** were done for:

Jason Masek – Boxer – Agility, obedience, flyball (present at meeting)

Dawn and Sydney Giebler – Mini Aussie – Obedience, agility, puppy manners (present at meeting)

Marion and Dewey Engelsingjerd - Westie and Schnauzer (not present)

Ann Butler – Sheltie – agility, obedience, CGC (not present)

David and Tracy Tvrdy – Welsh Terriers – flyball, pet therapy (not present)

### 8. Other

A **webmaster** is needed for the GLOC website. Contact Jayne Seby for information.

**Members** and guests introduced themselves and added dog brags.

**Class** schedules were made available.

**Elbert** Traylor presented a training tip on the topic of teaching the “stand command. The lovely and talented diva of demonstrations, Augie, was the star of the demonstration performance.

**Members** were treated to birthdaycake to celebrate Augie Traylor’s fourteenth birthday. Yes, a 14 year old still-active and happy Golden Retriever who could be a posterdog for the longevity benefits of obedience training. Augie circulated among her many friends and admirers and chattedwith all she encountered. Good party, Elbert.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Bowen, Recording Secretary.

## Good News!

Wylie earned another leg toward hisExcellent A Jumpers title at the Nebraska Kennel Club agility trial July 21. Wylie is a sheltie owned by Cheryl and Dave Griffith. - Submitted by Cheryl Griffith

Do you have a brag or a new puppy? Send information to the editor (glocbarker@gmail.com) by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.

**July, 2006, TREASURER'S REPORT**

	<u>MAY, 2006</u>	<u>JUNE, 2006</u>	<u>JULY, 2006*</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<b>INCOME</b>	\$ 709.75	\$4,534.45	\$4,099.25	\$25,895.20
<b>PAID OUT</b>	<u>\$ 7,646.58</u>	<u>\$3,674.88</u>	<u>\$3,937.11</u>	<u>\$28,856.90</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$ (6,936.83)	\$ 859.57	\$ 162.14	\$ (2,961.70)

\*As of July 6, 2006.

**BALANCES**

<b>CHECKING</b>	\$ 3,149.38
<b>MONEY MARKET</b>	\$29,570.82
<b>CD 1 (\$5000)</b>	<u>\$ 5,245.25</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$37,965.45

**NOTE:** To compare, last year at this time we had a monthly loss of \$1747.17 and a YTD gain of \$80.43.



**Social Dinners**

**September 9<sup>th</sup>** – HU HOT Mongolian Grill, 201 N 66<sup>th</sup> Street (behind Red Lobster)

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>** – LA PAZ Mexican Restaurant, 321 N Cotner – Menu available for review in Alltel 12/2005 -12/2006 telephone directory on page 789

**October 7<sup>th</sup>** – GRISANTI's Italian Restaurant, 6820 "O" Street. NOTE: This is the weekend of the GLOC agility and obedience trial.

Social Dinners generally start at 7:00 p.m. Call Bev McGhghy at 465-4282 or email at bevmc8@inebraska.com to RSVP or if you have questions.

**PHONE LIST**



Sep. 3 - Sharon Hayes	Oct. 8 - Judy Vitamvas
Sep. 10 - Janet Ball	Oct. 15 - Sharon H.
Sep. 17 - Alicia Graybill	Oct. 22 - Janet B.
Sep. 24 - Brandi Hatch	Oct. 29 - Alicia G.
Oct. 1 - Marcy Graybill	Nov. 5 - Brandi H.

### TRAINING CALENDAR

Members must pre-register for regular classes with Elbert Traylor at 435-7886 to receive their discount.

Direct your non-member friends to register with Southeast Community College:

<http://www.southeast.edu> As of June 1, all classes will be taught at the GLOC building, unless otherwise specified. For directions, see the web site ([www.glocdogs.org](http://www.glocdogs.org)) For now, for agility classes contact Mary Schweitzer at [schweitzerautomotive@binary.net](mailto:schweitzerautomotive@binary.net). For flyball, contact Jeff Kulhanek at [jkulhanek50@hotmail.com](mailto:jkulhanek50@hotmail.com).

Class	Day	Start Date	Time	Number of Sessions	Class Limit	Cost
Puppy Manners	Wed	9-Aug	7:00	6	15	\$40
Basic Obedience	Wed.	31-May	7:00	8	10	\$55
	Mon.	17-Jul	7:00			
	Tues.	18-Jul	6:00			
	Wed.	2-Aug	8:00			
Intermediate Obedience*	Wed.	31-May	8:00	6	10	\$40
	Tues.	25-Jul.	7:00			
CGC Testing	Wed	15-Mar	7:00	1	TBD	TBD
Novice Competition	Tues.	25-Jul.	8:00	6	10	\$40
Flyball**	Mon	14-Aug	7:00	6	6	\$40
Tricks	TBD	TBD	TBD	4	15	\$30
Steps: Level 1	Sat	3-Jun	10:00 am	10	5	\$65
	Sat	15-Jul	10:00 am	10	5	\$65
	Sat	12-Aug	10:00 am	10	5	\$65
	Sat	9-Sept	10:00 am	10	5	\$65
Beginning Agility	Wed	11-May	8:00	10	12	\$65
	Wed	12-Jul	7:00			
Advanced Agility	Tues	10-May	8:00	10	12	\$65
	Tues	11-Jul				
Tracking#	Sat.	24-Jun	7:00 a.m.	6	12	\$40

\* The Intermediate Obedience class is now permanently 6 weeks

\*\* Flyball narrative: Flyball is a competitive team sport for dog enthusiasts and their canine partners. Dogs race through a series of hurdles to retrieve a ball and return through the hurdles to deliver the ball to the handler. Dogs are sent through the course in relay fashion. Teams compete for successful completion of the course in the fastest time. This class teaches the basic skills you need to introduce your dog to this fun and exciting sport.

#Tracking will be held at the Air Park Recreation Center.

**Drop In OBEDIENCE Every Thursday Except the 1st Week of the Month  
BASIC/NOVICE at 7pm and OPEN/UTILITY at 8pm (\$4)  
Open AGILITY Training Sundays at 3:00 (\$4)**

**Greater Lincoln Obedience Club, Board of Directors & Committees**

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	Vince Kamrath	4110 Fran Ave., Lincoln, NE 68516	488-3139
	Hope Sass	1540 N. 2nd Rd. Eagle, NE 68347	781-2864
	Elbert Traylor	802 Judson St., Lincoln NE 68521	435-7886

**Committee Chairs**

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Building	Nancy Bowen	421 S. 54th St., Lincoln, NE 68510	327-9457
Fall Obedience Trial	Sherry Wolf-Drbal	4430 Van Dorn St. Lincoln, NE 68506	489-8069
	and Janet Ball	5015 W. Kingsley Lincoln, NE 68524	470-2171
Flyball	Jeff Kulhanek	2310 W. Sumner St., Lincoln, NE 68522	540-2526
Librarian	Beverly McGhghy	5240 Colby St., Lincoln, NE 68504	465-4282
Membership	Sharon Hayes	3429 Woodbine Ave., Lincoln, NE 68516	488-8983
Programs	(no chair--Interested? Call 416-5540 and speak to Janet!)		
Public Relations	Cheryl Griffith	1633 Frisco Dr., Lincoln NE 68521	742-6605
Training Director	Elbert Traylor	802 Judson St., Lincoln NE 68521	435-7886

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**Announcements (cont.)**

The Council Bluffs Kennel Club is looking for obedience/rally stewards for September 30 and October 1. If you can help either one or both of these days we would appreciate your time and talent. If you have a particular class you would like to work please let me know and I will inform the head ring steward. Please reply on or before 9/7 if you can help. Note: Classes start at 8:30 each day and will be outdoors at the Pottawattamie Dog Shelter, 18670 Applewood Rd, Council Bluffs, IA.

I would recommend that you be at ring side at 8:00 so the judge can brief you on the particulars. If you have never stewarded and want to learn something new, it is a great experience and we would be happy to show you the ropes. This would be great for 4-Hers too!



Janet Ball's Conrad at Branched Oak Lake.